

Group Art Unit: 1638

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichi AYABE et al.

Application No.: 09/890,646 Examiner: R. Kallis

Filed: August 2, 2001 Docket No.: 120909

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING 2-HYDROXYISOFLAVONE SYNTHASE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.